

FISCAL NOTE

SB 199 - HB 216

February 8, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends the maximum amount of time a child can stay in a drop-in child care center to no more than 14 hours per week and seven hours per day during the working hours of Monday – Friday 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Allows the drop-in center to operate in the evenings and on weekends, as long as the child is not in care for over 20 hours per week. The center may operate on snow days without the time counting towards the operational limits. Allows parents to work during the hours a child is in drop-in care.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

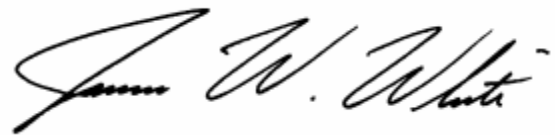
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Department of Human Services will not require additional personnel or monitoring of the drop-in centers.
- The bill will not have a significant impact on the enforcement of current regulations set by the Department of Human Services.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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